Happy St. Patrick's Day

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Editorial View A Simple Answer

The solution to the drinking problem is rather simple. If everyone were to confine their excursions for recreation to one area (such as the field near the dump) and deposit their liquid containers in piles that could easily be removed (instead of in the woods, groves, and yards of people in San Ann) then few persons would be unhappy on Saturday morn.

By limiting the activities to one remote area and reducing the possibility of accidential vandalism and littering, the local law enforcement agencies would probably be pleased enough to remain in "ignorance" of the situation. You can only push people so far, then they will react. Maybe it is time to assume an intelligent approach to the problem.

till summer

Progress of the Activities Center

By David Preller

In the past month or so, a rumor has had it that the new activities center will be completed by next fall. Yesterday Dean Kaye showed me the basis for such a story.

The Board of Directors in their Feb. meeting gave its aproval to compile the archetectural drawings of the proposed center. Dean Kaye has been working with architect George R. Tebrugge on getting the basic ideas on paper and in a meeting this comeing Monday, the work on exact details of the buildings will begin.

If the plans are aproved by the Board in their May meeting, college money to the extent of $800,000 plus government money will be made available. Following the approval, the college will then accept bids concerning construction cost. The archetect Mr. Tebrugge said that he can have the main structure completed by December.

In the pictures of the building there are four different sections: the domed auditorium, the pool area, the locker room section, and finally the students sports center. The sections that will be constructed by December are the pool, locker room section, and the main part of the building: the students sports center. Provisions will be made in the building structure for when the school is ready to add the domed section.

The structure will be located on the south section of the track with the sports section measuring 235 feet by 112 feet. Some of the facilities which will be contained in the new buildings are: five outdoor lighted hand ball courts: indoor rifle range, six to nine bowling allies, three basketball courts and bleechers for the seating of 4,000 people, training rooms, sonna bath, womens dance studio, mens weight lifting room, general equipment room, heated outdoor pool, two classrooms, a projection room, movie screen, portable staging and accustics for concerts. These are just some of the proposed facilities.

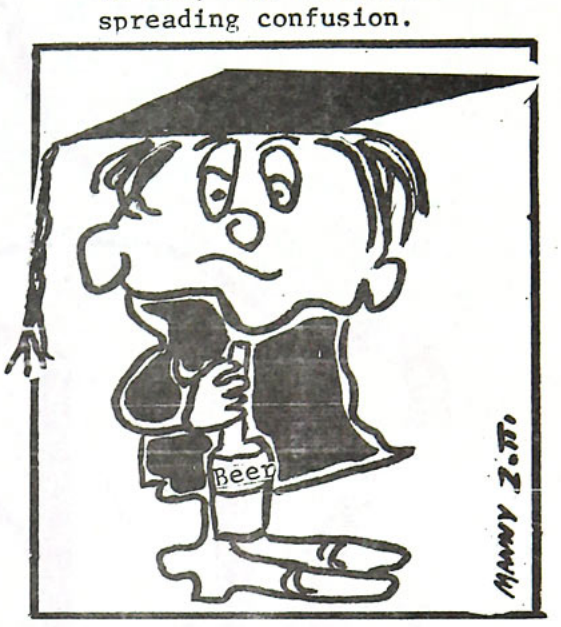
Dean Kave is the man behind the sceens on this project. He feels "This will be a tremendous asset to our college. We are hoping to play our first basketball game in it next year."

Resistors of Illegitimate Authority -- SURE

The Resistors of Illegitimate Authority can be classified into two sub groupes which make up over 90% of their total numbers. These two sub groups are freshmen and "Students" on academic probation. Both have a great wealth of information about "their college".

Their objectives upon forming as stated in a meeting with the administration are: "The basic purpose, what we hope to accomplish is: we find that there is a, or has been a great deal of students apathy on the campus. We wish to stop this type of student apathy. We also wish to increase communication between the student body, the administration and the faculity. One of the reasons why we (feel a need for a) increase in the communication is there is a very large amount of rumors that fly around this campus. People end up standing places arguing about things that no one really knows either side. It gets to the point of being slightly rideculous. We feel that one of the reasons there is dissention is the lack of communication. Students don't seem to know anything about what the other students are doing. It starts right fromthere and works up. We orginized for this purpose."

The fact is the RIA is an illegitimate authority if there ever was one. For where do they derive their authority. Of the four persons presenting themselves as the spokesmen of the RIA not one had ever attended a Student Government meeting -- their great interest in student welfare is obvious. Their demonstration and publications in no way clarified any of the rumors. They merely reiterated the questions answered to them by the administration the day before. So much for inforrning the public. And as for apathy, how has anything sponsored by the RIA changed for the better anything here at Saint Leo. If you can't help at all, don't bother spreading confusion.



Dirt Be Proud ?

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Dear Sir,

After reading the article written by the brothers of Sigma Beta, "Beware the Ides of March- Dirt be not Proud" I discovered there were certain points with which I diagreed with. In this letter I will attempt to clarify my views.

The gentlemen from Sigma Beta stated that "the status of an organization doesn't tell the quality of its members. It does not encourage the intellectual growth of its members. It does not teach its members how to deal and associate with people." I agree with the authors. Saint Leo could use an organization (or organizations) that will encourage the intellectual growth of its members, that will teach its members how to deal and associate with people, so far I have failed to find such an organization here on campus.

As for the 'Potter' (funny, I have yet to come across one person who knows what 'Potter' means, if I am not mistaken, the gentlemen from Sigma Beta were refering to a person who smokes marijuana, so that everyone may understand, I shall refer to that person as a 'Pot Head' in the future.) I have yet to find one pot head who is addicted or one who flagrantly breaks the law. I think it would be very interesting to find out how much of the damage in the dorms can be attributed to the 'juice head' and what could be attributed to the pot head. Many people would be surprised by the outcome.

The gentlemen from Sigma Beta also stated "drinking can be done moderately and with discretion", but is it done so here on Saint Leo campus? Upon waking Monday morning, seeing beer cans strewn over the campus, over the golf course, and up and down the hallways of the dorms, one starts to wonder.

The authors raised the question "If pot smoking is so beneficial why then is it not legal?" I wonder if the gentlemen from Sigma Beta have ever studied American history? If they will recall, at one time drinking was illegal, Prohibition. During the same time, until approximately 1924 Marijuana was legal. Now it seems the situation is reversed, Marijuana is illegal and drinking is legal. Does that mean the law prohibiting the smoking of Marijuana is right? In the 1930's, the people of the United States, seeing that the law prohibiting drinking was without moral foundation changed it. They could decide the same about marijuana. The main question is 'Can laws dictate our morality?'.

The gentlemen from Sigma Beta expressed the wish that the editors of the LIONS TALE should apologise to the co-eds on campus for the picture printed in last week's edition of the LIONS TALE. Now I think we can all agree that the males on campus are not responsible for the articles shown in the picture (at least not for the ownership of said articles) all I can add is that if the shoe fits...

Thank you,
Robert J. Drueke
Peter J. Barnett

MORE MISINFORMATION

As proved by Mr. De Luca in his column "Spotlight" "all you out there" DO NOT know about the Resistors of Illigitimate Authority. At least the author himself could not have given the topic much thought in his abviously truckling attempts to establish a certain rapport between himself, the administration, and the student body. The depths of investigation of the purposes and actions of the R. I. A. into which he delved must have been extremely shallow. This fact is indicated in his statement "They are calling for the outright resignation of Fr. Stephen and Dean Marsh." Upon what basis does he present his claim? Rumor, "fact or fiction"?

Certain individuals did previously check out with the teachers and administration as to why they are not coming back to Saint Leo next year. To my knowledge, these few were the ONLY ones on campus who had clear, factual information. Futhermore, as Mr. Deluca related most had very logical reasons for not returning, all they had to do was read their contracts.

The author openly admitted that he based his attack on the R. I. A. on "hearsay" or rumor, but it was not "the same"or as "good enough' as the facts used in the claims by the R. I. A. For, as it has been previously stated, the Resistors did not base their protest on hearsay.

Mr. De Luca asked in his column, how could the man who was our hero one week, be the villian the next? Was he ever our hero? The author reffered to the time when members of the student body, joyous and happy over the accreditation of our school carried the man "who worked tirelessly until we were recognized as a college" off the plane.

I can remember standing at the entrance to the college, after the motorcade had returned from greeting Fr. Stephen. I was not the least bit surprised to notice the great number of students who were visibly inebreated. Now I do not know whether they got into this state going to the airport or returning. I hope that it was on the way back instead of vice versa, since when one is inebreated, one tends to do strange things: like running in front of television and newspaper cameras. I hope this expression of pride, which resulted in the students in carrying Fr. Stephen off the plane, came from their hearts and not from their cans.

The above is our opinion, any comments may be sent to-box 1707 or box 536.

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LATE SEPTEMBER WORD ON ROTC

Saint Leo College has formally applied for a U. S. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps program which, if approved by the Department of the Army, would begin training on the campus in September, 1969.

Colonel Gibson R. Finley, deputy chief of staff for ROTC at U. S. Third Army headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., said that the Army is beginning 30 new ROTC detachments throughout the United States in 1968 and 1969.

The colonel said that a decision on Saint Leo College's application would probably be made by late September or early October, 1968.

"It would be possible for a student here to substitute ROTC training for physical education, and by exercise of additional electives to qualify for a bachelor of arts degree with a course concentration in military science." Father Stephen said.

Lt. Col. James W. Carroll, with Third Army Headquarters, paid an all day visit to Saint Leo College to examine facilities for developing an ROTC program. Col. Carroll said that if the college's application is approved, a professor of military science and a non-commissioned officer would be selected and assigned to the college next January. The two would begin immediately to organize a training program compatible with the college curriculum.

By June 1969, the full complement of four officers and four non-commissioned officers would be assigned to the college as an ROTC detachment. Next spring and summer would be devoted to getting requisite supplies, uniforms, text books, and the setting up of administrative offices. Military science courses would be offered beginning with the fall 1969 trimester.

The U. S. Army currently offers approximately 1000 full scholarships annually to selected students taking ROTC programs in colleges and universities. ROTC cadets are also paid $50 monthly in junior and senior years, in addition to receiving active duty pay for six weeks training on Army posts during the summer months, Col. Carroll said.

Father Stephen said that he had hoped to begin an ROTC program in September 1968, which would have made currently enrolled freshmen and sophomores eligible for the training.

Minimum training requirements for ROTC are for the junior and senior years; therefore today's freshmen will be the only Saint Leo College students with sufficient time remaining to complete the two-year minimum training.

A student who successfully completes ROTC training, and is awarded a baccalaureate degree, is awarded a U. S. Army Reserve second lieutenant's commission.

Dear Abbet

Dear Abbet,

As you probably know St. Patricks Day is this Sunday, and since a large portion of our students body is of IRISH extractions, I was wondering is there any basis to the rumors circulating around campus about a so called GALIC WEEKEND.

I have heard that certain members of our faculty will be painted green, and made to wear signs saying "Erin go Bra, Blouse or whatever."

Another rumor is, that all students under four feet in height will be Frank Burke and Ken Habershon made official Leprechauns, and anybody who catches one will be rewarded with his official pot of "pot".

I also understand that contestants have already been nominated for the coveted title of GALIC GOODESS. The only qualification being that she have braided red hair ..... under her arms. It is said that she will be crowned during the gala all night orgy being held at the notorious pink house. At which guest speakers include Norm O'Kav, Dean O'Marsche, and Steve O'Pres., with music provided by Blarney O'Zates and his Rolling Stones, and catering handeled by OOOH! Ernie and his staff.

Rumor has it that even O'Poplick will be there parking .....cars, and that arrangements and invitations are being handeled by Hagel O' Sampler.

All I want to know is, is there any truth to these rumors, and will everyone be able to celebrate?

Irving Luigi

Dear Luig,

I say unto thee, that the words thou speadeth are full of truth, but have thou no fear for WOP WEEK is near.

O'Abbet

Dear Abbet,

I been collecting trash in Pasco county for the past 78 years, and I just want to say that nobody's trash is neater than yours, mainly because its so easy to find, and there's so much of it. Those students of yours sure can pack away that beer.

I must say that its' nice to know that I'll never have to fear unemployment. In fact there's so much of it, that my wife and I built a complete 4 bedroom splitlevel dream house out of nothing but empty six packs and covered it with a pop top roof. I've also got enough glass from the discarded bottles to turn my 40 acre citrus grove into a greenhouse.

However, now that I'm getting on in my years, I'm having trouble bending over to pick up the litter, so I wish the students would throw their trash in the receptacles rather than on the ground

The Can Man

Dear Man,

Thy loyalty and service shall surely be rewarded in that great garbage dump in the sky, and to those students who must find their joy in a bottle (or can) I say, "every bottle cast is just more broken glass, and every can thats thrown is a lawn that can't be mown."

From Mrs. Winski to the students and faculty

ITEM: It is not true that I received the offer of a part time position and refused it.

ITEM: It is not true that I asked for a part time position because of ill health. I feel fine, thank you.

ITEM: It is not true that I asked for time to return to college to work for my PhD. I hope that the people who are disseminating these items of misinformation will decide on one story and stick to it so as to lessen the confusion in the minds of the students.

ITEM: I have been at St. Leo College for four years. In this time I have come to have a strong feeling of identification and empathy with the college and the students.

Patricia Winski

Drinking Irish whiskey in an Irish Bar may not be the best way to celebrate St. Patrick's day but it sure beats crawling around in the grass looking for SHAMROCKS.

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SPOTLIGHT--- IRISH

By Peter J DeLuca

St. Patrick, the 15th century apostle to Ireland, is commonly given credit for the conversion of the Irish to Christianity. The date of his death, March 17, 461. is a national holiday in Ireland, but should it be?

Born about 385, the son of Calpurnius, a Roman deacon, and his Celtic wife somewhere in what is believed to be Wales, the Irish Patron Saint had a normal childhood until age 16. At the age of 16, he was captured by Irish raiders and sold into slavery. After many years of being a slave, he and a few others escaped and sailed to what was then Gaul, thinking it was Britian. He then wandered around, finally ending up at home in Wales. All the time he was wandering, he kept thinking of those poor pagan Irish. So, out of the goodness of his Italian heart, he studied for the priesthood and applied for a mission to Ireland. The Pope almost gave it to him, but another bishop related a sin of his youth to the Pope and another was sent instead, That's right, St. Patrick was the second missionary from Rome to go to Ireland. It wasn't until the other missionary suffered myrterdom, that Patrick was sent to Ireland.

On his way to Ireland, he stopped in Gaul and enlisted the help of three Gaulish bishops in his quest. They preached and converted from 432 until 461 when Patrick died.

Even though the Irish diefy St. Patrick much the way the Jews do Moses, he was an Italian who had the aid of three Frenchmen to bring "Irish pagans" to the one true fold. So, when all you Irishmen out there are out celebrating the feast of St. Patrick, stop and toast the Italians who, without which, your patron Saint might have been Jewish.

New Sophomore Representative

Nancy Kelly was nominated to the Student Government Association on February 13, as a Sophomore Representative. She attended Broward Junior College before coming to Saint Leo this year. An art major, interested in Commercial Advertizing. Nancy is a member of Alpha Sigma Sorority.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

May the Strength of God pilot us, May the wisdom of God instruct us, May the hand of God protect us, May the word of God direct us - May the Salvation, O Lord, Be always ours this day and for evermore.

Written by St. Patrick

Kappa Alpha Sigma Winner Fourth Year

Kappa Alpha Sigma has for the fourth year in a row triumphed in the Greek Weekend Games and retired the winners trophy.

The games began on Friday night with the torch race from campus to Jiffy and then back to the bowl. Bill Gray of Kappa Alpha began the first leg of the race and gave his fraternity a lead which was increased by Bob Ford and Tony Flynn. The last leg was run by Lin Schettino who brought the winning fire into the bowl, with the other contenders far behind.

On Saturday, the games opened with chariot race. The first turn saw the collision of three chariots with Kappa Alpha Sigma and Alpha Sigma Chi neck and neck until the last turn where Alpha Sigma's rider became detached from the chariot. That left Kappa Alpha the sole finisher of the race. With a Twenty four point lead the brothers of Kappa Alpha increased the pointage by taking first place in Shot Put and the 440 yard dash: second place in the 220 yard dash and mile relay, and third place in Shot put, discus, and broad jump.

These games ended with Kappa Alpha scoring 54 points and the other four fraternities splitting the remaining 46 points.

Kappa Theta First Show

Kappa Theta made its first appearance in Greek-weekend last weekend. by placing third among the five competing fraternities. The KΘ track men were led by Tom Focazio and John Romano. Fine showing were also made by Phil Minicozzi, Rich Saloomey, George Dercherl, and Bill Parks. Romano placed first and second in the 220 and 100 yard dashes respectively. Focaxio placed second in the 440 while also making a fine showing on the first leg of the torch race. A lot of congratulations must go to Bernie "Emo" Emanski for his valiant effort in the disastorus chariot race.

K Θ started its baseball season wiht a 6-4 loss to the brothers of A E X. Dan Biggins, Rich Saloomey, and Ron Chmura led the hitting attach for Kappa Theta. Bill Johnson was the losing pitcher. KΘ's next game will be against KAE, on Saturday, March 16, at 1:30 pm.

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Phi Theta Chi Opens Season

Phi Theta Chi swings into action this weekend, to battle its first two softball games of the season. Phi Theta Chi, last years softball champions have even stregthened the "Big Red" team this year. The team is much more powerful with the addition of Pete Longo, he will be added to murders row along with Rich Mussman, Bob Sully and Bobby Fair. Bob Boben also a new commer to the "Big Red," lineup has been liiking very promising in preseason practive. Ray Korn and Joe Ciliano the new coaches of the team, stated. "The team looks very promising and we are looking forward to a very successful season."

Much has been happening amognest the brothers especially this past weekend. Their is a new dance on campus called the Mussman shuffle. This dance originated by a well known brother, at a not very distant happy hunting ground. The tune for this dance can usually be heard at a distance any time after 5:00 P.M. on any Friday afternoon. Richie can usually be seen doing this dance, anytime after midnight on just about any Friday or Saturday night. We would also like to congradutate Bill Casey on Phi Theta Chi's own Mr. Greek Weekend. Katie Kelly says poor little Tommy, will be better soon because "He Believes."

We would also like to congradutate Kappa Alpha Sigma on winning "Greek Weekend," we would also like to say we respect all competitors in a fine effort.